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Hongkong, 25th January, 1901

Ir is over three months ago since we wrote in these columns of the extremely limited market space of the Colony. At the same time, we strenuously advocated the erection of a temporary matshed structure on unleased land, in order to do away with the extensive illicit sale of uncured pork and fresh fish that goes on daily, to all practical intents and purposes unchecked, in many parts of the native quarters. This illegal open-air trade is alike detrimental to the buyer, who has no guarantee that the meat thus furtively sold is not diseased, and to the Government, which, with open eyes, neglects a splendid opportunity of legitimately and easily increasing its revenue. Nothing however has been done to remedy what is, without the slightest shadow of a doubt, a most disgraceful state of affairs. The community has recently been again forcibly reminded of the hopeless inadequacy of its market accommodation. At the last Sanitary Board meeting, a petition, addressed originally to His Excellency the Governor, was submitted from the lessees of the fresh pork stalls in the various local markets. It is not long since the vending of unsalted or uncooked swine-flesh was illegal, except within the walls of the public markets. Licences for the sale of this class of meat have thirty-three outside shops-mainly tsáp fo at half price. and shin lap po-in different parts of the city. This essentially reasonable and business-like proceeding originated with the Hon. F. H. MAY, presumably while he was Acting Colonial Secretary, and was intended to relieve the acknowledged congestion in the markets, as well as to reduce excessive prices. Interested stall-holders, however, from the outset, stoutly resented this, to them, unwarranted encroachment on dearly-bought privileges, because it appreciably decreased their sales; and, emboldened by the oft-repeated assertion of those in a position to know better, that our markets are not is that these outside licences be forthwith General Pao Ts'ac.

abolished, that their stall-rents be lessened, or that they themselves be permitted to chare in this trade beyond market bounds. Careful study of the minutes appended to a translation of this remarkable document, printed in extenso in our report of the last Board meeting, shows that there is an inexplicable diversity of opinion on this highly urgent subject of market space. Mr. Lands, despite his lengthy local experience, frankly favours the petitioners, and would have these shop-licences resuinded, unequivocally affirming that the markets are amply sufficient to deal with all phases of foodsupply. The Hon. Director of Public Works, Ministers to inspire confidence or to suggest who is also President of the Board, is much more diplomatic; and, without either admitting or denying that the buildings at our disposal are too small for our needs, thinks that any possible pressure on existing space can be effectively controlled by the judicious allotting of outside shop licences. The have long since voted the China question to be prominent and undisguisable fact at the present moment, every available their minds by February. stall in the markets of the Colony is handsomely let, seems to render nugatory, and even to stultify, alike the statements of the petitioning tradesfolk and Mr. Lands' minute thereto; while, at the same time, it gives both sharper point and added weight to the contention of Dr. CLARK and others, that increased market space ranks as one of our most pressing needs. There appears to have been unexpected difficulty in the proper supervision of these shops with fresh perk licences; accordingly, after discussion, the Board has recommended the Government to let the licences lapse without renewal. Meantime, they urge the building of makeshift matshed markets on unoccupied Crown property, in such centres of native population as stand most in want of CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET them. We heartily commend this eminently sensible step, and trust the Govern-LAFITE are commended to the notice of ment will lose no time in carrying out the Connoisseurs as high-class after-dinner suggestion. No great outlay would be incurred-a few hundred dollars at most while, as an offset, an immediate income in the shape of monthly rent would accrue to the Treasury coffers. As anyone can testify who has ever walked through China-town an hour or so before be genuine only when bought direct from us | the time when either of the two chief in the Colony or from our authorised daily meals is taken, the relief that such extra markets must inevitably effect would be most pronounced and most welcome. This done, and the stringency of existing market areas being thereby experimentally proven, the construction of substantial and more permanent buildings should be actively

> The Portuguese gunboat Zaire arrived from Macao yesterday.

undertaken.

A novel scheme of amusement for bic clists is proposed at Shanghai. It is the holding of a paper hunt on bicycles, the riding of which will be confined to Chinese paths.

A Memorial Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral on the morning of the day of the funeral of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria The service will be choral. There will also be a service in Chinese in the evening.

The time of Her Majesty's death as officially reported was 6.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, though the time on the announcement posted up at the Mansion House was given as 6.45 p.m., as our London correspondent's telegram stated. It may have been noted that one of the earliest telegrams received in the colony announcing the death was dated "January 22, 6.5 p.m."—that is twenty-five minutes, if not forty, before the event took place.

The Universal Gazette says that the peace terms, that is the various subdivisions of the original twelve articles, have now been submitted to the Chinese Commissioners by the foreign representatives. Some days ago it was noted that this presentation had been deferred owing to the illness of Li Hung-chang. We are now told that he has regained his usual state of health, and that, after careful conference with the Yangteze Valley Viceroys, he has finally given his assent to the twelve articles.

To-night at the Theatre Pollard's Lilliputians produce the charming musical comedy The Lady Slavey, in which Miss May Yohe, now Lady the matter, and a detailed scheme has yet to Francis Hope, played with success in London be submitted to the Secretary of State. The some years ago. To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 claim of the civil servants to consideration is p.m. the last matinee will be given, here too | based on the increased cost of living, on the The Lady Slavey being the play selected. greater prosperity of the Colony, permitting Parents should take advantage of this last of more liberal compensation allowances, on matineo to let their little ones see these clever young performers. Children, amaha, and schools, quite recently been granted to as many as as well as soldiers and sailors, will be admitted

According to the N.-C. Daily News a Hangshow despatch to hand at Shanghai states that all guilty officers concerned in the Chüchen Massacre in Chekiang last July seem to have combined to lay the whole blame of the atrocities upon Pao, ex-Taotai of the said place, and make him a scapegoat for the lot. The intention of the Governor (Yun Tsu-yi) therefore, says our contemporary, now seems to be to memorialise the Throne recommending that Pac Tactai be banished to penal servitude for life on the military postroads outside of China Proper; while the hereditary rank of Baron of the let class held by Pao be taken away from him and given to his eldest son to preserve the ed for a reduction of the age limit for optional overcrowded, they combined and complained family rank and name to uphold the honour of of this competition. The gist of their prayer the ex-Taotai's father, the late celebrated Secretary of State sees any sufficient reason for the resident of our heart-felt grief for the great

The new Russian cruiser Gromabay strived in Plymouth Sound on Saturday, the 22nd ult., from Kief and after coaling proceeded to Vladivostok, whither she is now on her way.

It was understood at Singapore early this THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN month that the Government had received information that their Highness the Duke and Duchess of York were due there about the middle of April. This was of course before the death of Her Majesty. It is not known yet how this event will affect arrangements.

The Globe makes the following comment on the behaviour of the Ministry with regard China:-There is nothing in the attitude that they have the slightest appreciation of the magnitude of the issues at stake in the Far East. Lord Salisbury is blandly cynical, Lord Lansdowne has not been long enough at the Foreign Office to get to the map of China, and Mr. Balfour "supposes" this and "supposes" that, in the best style of official nescience. The Cabinet that, a here, and they are not likely to have changed

> The yearly expenses of the Household of the Sultan of Johore have been estimated at no less a sum than six million sterling. Of this a million and a half alone is spont on the clothing of the women of the harem, and £80,000 on the Sultan's own wardrobe. Nearly another million and a half is swallowed up by presents, a million goes for pocket-money, and still another million for the table. It seems incredible, says the Straits Times, that so much money can possibly be spent in a year by one man, but when it is remembered that some 1,500 people reside within the palace walls, live luxuriously, and dress expensively at the cost of the Civil List, it appears more comprehensible.

The survey vessel of the Indian Marine service Investigator has just began to trawl on the Indian Coast at Cuddalore and Point Calimere. Capt T. H. Henning, R. N., who commands her, states that the depth of the coast in those parts varies from 600 to 1,000 fathoms, and some interesting specimens have been secured in her nets though the catches were not so good as on previous occasions. In fishes, a very interesting specimen was obtained at a depth of 1,100 fathoms - a Chiasmodus niger, a fish about 2½ in. in length, whose characteristic feature is said to be that it swallows fish bigger than itself! Specimens of the fish have been caught in the North Atlantic, too. A fine collection of Holthurias was also made, as well as Echinoide; corals (Flebellum); Tunicates, worms, and a variety of crustaces. A large Echinoid was captured at the greatest depth the trawl was used in. There is a similar specimen in the Calcutta Museum, but it is a broken one, whereas the one secured by the Investigator is intact and a very large one.

Preparations for the national commemoration of Alfred the Great were proceeding busily in England about Christmastide. At a meeting of the executive committee at the Mansion House it was appounced that the Queen had been graciously pleased to accept two copies of the photograph of the plaster cast of the colossal statue, measuring some 17ft., which has been executed by Mr. Hame Thornycreft, R.A., and which is now in the hands of the founders to be cast into bronze. It was also announced that the British Museum authorities had definitely signified their intention of holding an exhibition of objects pertaining to the King Alfred period at the British Museum during the early part of the ensuing summer, when a few loans of articles of Saxon workmanship will be accepted for exhibition. . A letter was read from the Mayor of Southampton, consenting to call a meeting early in the spring at Southampton with a view to furthering the proposal for the naval display which it has been suggested should be held in the Southampton Water during the week of the Cowes Regatte. which it is considered would form an eminently fitting portion of the commemoration, when it is borne in mind that King Alfred not only improved the build of ships, but was the exiginator of the English Navy, A letter was written in support of the application of the corporation of Winchester in their wish to acquire a portion of the grounds of Wolvesy Castle for the public.

Correspondence regarding the mevement of the Civil Service of the Straits Settlements for laid on the table of the Council on the 8th inst. A committee has been appointed to consider the disproportion between the officers in lower classes of appointments and those in the upper, and on the peculiarly hard position cannot make both ends meet, cannot enough in six years to pay their passage home, and cannot hope to marry at a reasonably early age, so the memorial says. With these points, the Secretary of State in the main agrees, and suggests a comparison with the recent scheme for salaries at Hongkong. He also directs that the position of the cadets in the Native States should receive special consideration, to compensate for unavoidable slowness of promotion; and that the position of higher officers outside the cadet service should also be considered. Detailed recommendations are also to be made for the clerical service, say the Singapore Free Press. The civil servants askretirement, but neither the Governor nor the

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 28rd January, 8.5 p.m.

UNIVERSAL MOURNING. Mourning over the Queen's death is universal, and business is at a standstill. The Press of the whole world pay the highest tribute of respect to the late Queen.

KING EDWARD VII.

The King took the oath of accession at a meeting of the Privy Council at St. James's Palace to-day. He announced that in acwould assume the title of Edward the the memory of his father's name of Albert as the exclusive treasure of his beloved

FUTURE ARBANGEMENTS.

Parliament meets to-morrow to take the oath of allegiance. The Royal Proclamation will be promulgated to-morrow.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 21st January.

THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS. The bulletin issued at 8 a.m. said that the Queen's strength was diminishing and her condition was again assuming a more serious

LONDON, 22nd January.

The bulletin issued at 4 p.m. yesterday said

The Queen is dead.

that the Queen was slowly sinking.

MOURNING FOR THE LATE QUEEN.

In a Government Gasette Extraordinary oircalated yesterday morning there was published Government Notification to the following

With deepest grief the Governor has to announce that Her Majesty the Queen passed away at 6.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, His Excellency requests that the inhabitants of the Colony will wear mourning for a time to be specified in a future Cazette.

OUR LATE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

PUBLIC REFERENCES YESTERDAY

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PASS A VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G.) convened a special meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council for yesterday afternoon for the purpose of submitting a vote of condolence in connection with the death of the Queen-Empress. There were present H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G. (Commanding the Troops), the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Basil Taylor (Acting Harbour Master), the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G. the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, the Hon J. Thurburn, the Hon. J. J. Keswick, the Hon. R. M. Gray. the Hon. Wei A Yuk, and Mr. R. F. Johnston (Acting Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Council having been formally adopted as correct record.

His Excellency the Governor said-Honourable members of the Legislative Council, I have summoned you to-day to make to you formally the saddest announcement that has ever been made during the existence of this colony-to announce to you that our revered and beloved Queen is dead. During a long reign begun before any member of this Council was born, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the purest and greatest monarch of historic times, devoted her life to the welfare of her country. Never was monarch more faithful, never was monarch more beloved. In her letter of reclassification and increments to salaries was, the 27th January, 1892, when acknowledging the memory of her late Majesty Queen in touching and noble words the expressions of loyal and loving sympathy from all classes of the empire on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Clarence, the Queen wrote :- " My bereavements, during the last 30 years of reign, have indeed been heavy. Though the labours, anxieties, and responsibilities inseparable from my position have been great, yet it is earnest prayer that God may continue give me health and strength to work for the of the junior members of the service, who good and happiness of my dear country and empire while life lasts." And God has granted her prayer, for to the last the Queen preserved those marvellous powers and Joyal gifts of wis dom and foresight which were always exercised in the interests of the peace and progress of the world. And now the gracious monarch of the greatest nation on earth; the perfect Queen, the stainless wife, the devoted mother has entered into her rest crowned with the triple diadem of strongth and truth and purity, and enveloped in the loving veneration not alone of all the peoples of her world-wide empire but of the great mass of the thinking people of the world. Within the last hour I have

> received the following two telegrams:-"In the name of the people of Portuguese India and mine. I present to Your Excellency loss worth the noble British nation has sustained

everlating memory. " GALHARDO, Governon'

"With the greatest regret I present to your Excellency the expressions of my deep price, and in the name of this colony I accompany all the English people in their delour by the death of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress " GOVERNOR of Mauso."

For us as representing this colony it but ramains humbly to lay at the feet of their Majesties, whom God protect, our expressions of loyal condolence, and for that purpose I propose the following resolution:-

"That the members of this Council have heard with profound sorrow the sad announcement of the death of Her Majesty the Queen, and desire humbly to express their most heartfelt, loyal, and respectful sympathy with their Majesties and the Royal Family in their

The Hon. C. P. CHATER said-Your Excellency, as the Senior Unofficial Member of the Council, the sad task lies upon me to formally second the humble expression of our grief which your Excellency has proposed. Little could we cordance with his beloved mother's wish he have thought but one short week ago that so dire a blow was failing on her late Majesty's subjects, or foreseen that her nation was losing Seventh. He respectfully desired to leave its august and beloved Queen. It is not for us now to dwell upon her royal worth as a monarch, her thoughtfulness, her care, her soll citude for her people. These things the past has verified to all, and the history of the future can only prove yet more and more the immensity of our loss. To their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the Royal Family we tender, in the words of the resolution, our most heartfelt, loyal respectful sympathy, and if what we say to-day can lighten, though but for a moment, their burden of sorrow, we, Sir, may venture to hope that we shall not have spoken altogether in vain. I beg to second your Excellency's resolution.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kar said-Sir, as the re-

presentative on this Council of the British Chinese subjects and the Chinese community of this colony, I and my colleague desire to express, on their behalf and on behalf of our selves, our entire concurrence with the senti ments which have been expressed by your Excellency and by the Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member. In the sad death of our well-beloved and much-respected Queen, we have sustained a great and irreparable loss We feel that we have not only lost a just august, and mighty Sovereign, but also a kind and affectionate Mother, whose parental care has for more than half a century cast a mantle of protection and peace over us and our island home. No part of the British Empire could feel the dreadful loss we have just sus tained more than this Far Eastern colony, and none in this isle could mourn her loss more than her loyal Chinese subjects inhabiting its shores, seeing that this colony was born as it were in Her Majesty's reign, and brought up through the successive stages of infancy and childhood under her fostering and watchful care, and that we, Her Majesty's Chinese subjects, owe our liberty, security, wealth, and happiness, and indeed our all, to her wise en beneficent rule. Truly, to us the loss is woofully great, and our sorrow and grief are proportionately profound. I regret, Sir, that in a great national calamity and afflic ion of this nature, our hearts are too full and overwhelmed to give appropriate expression to our sorrow, or to convey to those who, on account of natural ties, are even more afflicted than we are, an adequate sense of our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence. We can only say that we sincerely mourn with those that mourn and weep with those that weep, and that our united and earnest prayer will ever be "May God bless and comfort Their Majesties and members of the Royal Family in their sore distress and bereavement."

His Excellency asked the Council to rise as showing sympathy with the resolution. This was done; indeed all present rose, and

the Council then adjourned sine die. His Excellency, the Colonial Secretary, and the Senior Unofficial Member adjourned another room to draft the telegram to be des patched to the Colonial Office.

AT THE SUPREME COURT.

In response to an invitation issued by the Chief Justice (Sir John Carrington, C.M.G. the members of the legal profession in Hongkong attended at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon to show their respect for the memory of our late Sovereign. The Court of Armsabove the Chief Justice's seat was draped in black. Or the bench were seated the Chief Justice and the Acting Puisne Judge (the Hon. T. Sercombe Smith). On the bench below the Court were sented Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe (Registrar Mr. J. W. Jones (Acting Deputy Registrar and Appraiser), and Mr. C. J. Xavier (Acting Deputy Registrar and Accountant. One en of the barristers' table was occupied by the At torn. y. General (the Hon. W. Meigh Goodman Q.C.) and the other by Messrs, F. A. Hazeland and H. H. J. Gompertz (Acting Police Magistrates) and Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne (First Clerk at the Magistracy). The barristers occupied the front of the table and the solicitors were seated behind them. In the jury box were seated Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (Second Clerk of Court). Mr. J. A. Sufflad (Registrar's Clerk) and other junior officers of the court. Mr. V. A. Sales (Clerk and Usher) was in his usual place alongside the jury box. The rest of the Court was open to the general public.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, on taking his seat, said -Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Crown Solicitor : I have invited you here to-day to pay respect to Victoria, and to testify our profound sorrow at the news of of her death. I think we have reason for taking such a step, because we here in this court stood to the Queen not only in the ordinary relation of her subjects, but we also stood to her in the relation of persons engaged in the administration of the law, she being, in the words of the old law books," the formain of justice." Ever since we took to the study of the law the Queen's writ has been familiar to come reconciled to the absence of her name from our proceedings. This is not a time or place for me to pass a formal and elaborate panygeric upon the late Queen. I will only say this, that so far as my knowledge goes in the whole range of history there has been no reign so illustrious as hers. Certainly in the whole range of history there has been no sovereign who has commanded in the same measure the respect and admiration of the civilised world. I think probably too it may be said that there has in the whole range of history been no sovereign who has won to the same extent the respect, admiration, and love of her people as Queen Victoria. It is now nearly 50 years since her great Poet Laurente said of her May you rule us long!

And leave us rulers of your blood As noble till the latest day ! May children of our children say. "She wrought her people lasting good; Her court was pure; her life serene! God gave her peace; her land repose

A thousand claims to reverence closed In her as Mother, Wife, and Queen ; suppose the post hardly realised to what extent that aspiration of his would be fulfilled.

by the demise of the Queen Empress, Victoria of The Queen has gone down to the grave full of years, honour, and renown. She has gone down to the grave smid the tears of her people. She will long live in their memories. She will long have a sacred place in their learts of hearts. Let us humby trust that her son, on whom her royal mantle now fails, will receive in an equal degree with her the blessing of God and will prove in every way worthy of the splendid example set him by

so great and so good a Queen. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL (the Hen W. Meigh Goodman, Q.C.) said .- May it please your Lordship, replying on behalf of the members of the Bar in this colony, I desire to assure your Lordship of our entire concurrence in the sentiments of profound sorrow at the death of our revered Queen, to which you have given such eloquent expression. The reign of her Majesty was so prolonged and so beneficent, her vast personal influence was so constantly exerted for good, her life was so noble, that her position, even among sovereigns, was unique. Hard it is, indeed, to realise that a personality so venerated and so beloved has passed away, all suddenly, as it seems to us, but she has gone from us full of years and bonours, and has left behind her a memory

enshrined in the hearts of her people Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., said-I desire to express my respectful concurrence in all that has been so admirably said by His Lordship the Chief Justice and by the Attorney-General on behalf of the profession, and to thank him for having so fully expressed our sentiments. As the senior member and the actual, although not the official, leader of the local bar, I crave permission from your Lordships to address you on this melanchoir occasion, and to add a few words. on behalf of the practising members, to what has fallen from the learned Attorney General. But first. I crave leave, as the solitary representative among the members of the higher branch of the profession here, of the Irish ruce and of the Roman Catholic community, to give expression to the love and respect and veneration with which Her Most Gracious Majesty was and always will be regarded by Roman Catholics of all nationaltles, from His Holiness the Pope downwards. No more fervent prayers will ascend to heaven on behalf of Her Majesty and for the repose of her soul than will be poured forth by Her Majesty's Cutholic subjects from the highest to the lowest. Loyalty to the Throne is a duty most strenuously enforced on every member of the Catholic Church. In Her Majesty's case that spirit of loyalty to the Throne has only served as a basis to support and strengthen, to give force and consistency. to the deep personal respect and veneration on the part of her Catholic subjects of which Her ate most Gracious Majesty has always been the object. The personal loyalty of Irishmen to the Sovereign has always been conspicuous, the few contemptible exceptions only making the loyalty of the vast majority the more conspicuous. I rejoice that Her Majesty had in the last year of her life such convincing proofs of that loyalty and devotion, in the valour of her Irish soldiers in South Africa, so frequently and gratefully acknowledged by Her Majesty in her own gracious and considerate fashion, and in the enthusiasm with which she was received in Ireland during her last visit to that country. Nowhere will the death of Her Majesty be more deeply felt and more sincerely regretted than in the ranks of her Irish Regiments. Nowhere will her many virtues be more highly appreciated and her loss more genuinely feit than in the houses of the Irish people, whether in Ireland or elsewhere. She was a good woman and a great Queen Yes, My Lords, a great Queen as well as a good Queen, and as such the world first, and kngland ultimately, will bail her Victoria the Great and Good. Of her good ness there is no doubt. All acknowledge it in their various ways and from their different points of view. She was a pure, true woman, in all things womanly. As maid, as wife, as er, she was above and beyond reproach. No stain of any kind rests upon her his or character. In her widowhood she was beyond praise. In her relations with her people of all classes and grades she was most cordial and sympathetic. Her heart went out to all suffering humanity. But was she Great? I say emphatically she was a great Queen as well as a good Queen, better deserving of the title than any to whom it has ever been given, and day by day her true greatness will be more fully and fairly recognised as we come to learn more of her life and of her work. But enough is known now to enable us to say that she possessed all the elements, all the essentials of greatness, in its best and truest some. She was great in her devotion to duty. Her successive ministers tell us that never for

the first who knew no will but her people's, who took as her Ministers and officers the nominees of the nation and not her own nominees. She had no previous example of a constitutional sovereign on which to model herself. She created, if I may so speak, the role of Constitutional Sovereign and was the first to play it. It was a great role and she played it greatly. Her Majesty had great natural ability and cultivated it to the stmost. The extent of her knowledge astonished her Ministers. She was a student to the last day of her life. She had sound judgment, great tact, unfailing knowledge of men and a strong will and yel that alrength of intellect and strength of will was always subservient to constitutional restraints. We shall not know for many years now much England owes, how much the world owes to that strong, patient, tectful woman, giving up all pleasures for the sole performance of her duties. England has grown from a hingdom to an Empire and a great Empire under her guiding hand. Great deeds have been done in it, great victories won. great conquests effected in all fields of enterprise. Shall not she be called truly great under whom and in whose name all these great things have been done, and who dominated and controlled all the wise and good men by whom they were accomplished, being bereelf greater than any or them in her manifold knowledge; in her courage, in her energy and in her will? Here was a great life, greatly lived; an exalted position, still further exalted and adorned by the manner in which she filled it. Royalty is a higher and holier thing in the eyes of her people and of the civilised world than it was when she came to the throne and because of her. Kingly rule has taken from her a new lease of life The Queen is dead, but the Throne is more colid more durable, more respected, more powerful more constitutional than ever it was before in England because such a Queon has lived. Mr. F. B. L. Bowler (Crown Solieltor) said

a day, unless when absolutely unable to work.

were her duties as a sovereign neglected or

allowed to fall into arrear. Her duties were

numerous and important and she was only able

to get through them by great self denial and

self sacrifice, and self denial and self sacrifice

are the essentials of greatness whether in the

field or in the Cabinet. She was the first

truly constitutional Sovereign of Great Britain.

-On behalf of the junior branch of the profesgion I have the honour to represent to day, I beg leave to express entire concurrence with the remarks of your Lordship, the Attorney. General, and the learned counsel, and to express our sorrow and mourning to-day for the loss of our beloved Sovereign.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

LIMITED.

At the 12th ordinary meeting of shareholders at the West Point Building Company yesterday the CHARRMAN (the Hon. U.P. CHAIER, C.M.G.) said-Gentlemen, before the notice calling this meeting is read I know that it will be your wish that we should record our grief for the great national bereavement of which we received tidings yesterday. The name of Queen Victoria has been the emblem to us since childhood, of all that was elevated and noble, and of whatever nationality any of us may be we can all enter into the national sorrow, which is felt as keenly in this corner of Queon Empress's dominions as in any other part of her world-wide Empire.

THE HON. J. J. KESWICK ON THE

NATIONAL CALAMITY. At the shareholders' meeting in connection with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company yesterday, the Hon. J. J. Keswick, who presided, said-Gentlemen, as this is one of the first meetings that has taken place since the receipt of the mournful tidings which reached us yesterday, my colleagues and myself feel that we could have wished to postpone it had it been legally practicable. But as we are not able to defer the meeting until later date, it will be fitting if, before I take the chair, I say a very few words to record our profound sorrow in this great calamity which has befallen the British Realm, by the death of Queen Victoria. At this meeting there are representatives of various races and nationalities, but all slike will feel that a griev- \$1,113,804.12, which I cannot doubt will give show further increase as the various properit of that aged monarch who already occupied the British throne before any of us were born. We can only bow before the blow which has fallen on the British Empire, in the death of the Queen Empress, and render our befitting homage before that great figure of an era now closed, whose glorious renown will descend for down the centuries with undiminished lustre.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

those who attended were treated to an entire satisfactory indeed having regard to the points change of programme. The performance com- which I have mentioned. Your directors feel, menced with an item entitled the . "Grand Entree," in which six riders—three of them ladies and three gentlemen-went through a series of interesting feats in horsemanship which | therefore hope you will think well of their were cordially applouded. Miss Nellie Harmston Love's "Act of Equitation," and, later, the Dividend Fund by the substantial sum of half wire-walking performance-in which Master a million dollars, by which it will be brought up Willie narmston Love also took part-proved to \$750,000, and I hope future years will see her to be an adept in the arena. As a "British | this fund grow to a figure which will be a con-Foxhunter," handling a pair of horses, Master | tinnous guarantee of annual steady returns. Willie gave an exhibition of horsemanship that The item of commission in the accounts is as would reflect no small credit on an adult, let | yet only of moderate amount, but its gradual alone a juvenile of Master Willie's age. Quite increase is a satisfactory feature, there arising a novel departure in the entertainment was 312,000 from this source last year as against provided in the appearance of the Sisters Freza- | \$8,000 the year previous. I will now ask you, gondas, direct from the London Hippodrome. They are clever performers, in spite of the fact This account like that of rentals must continue that the unfavourable nature of the ground, to show very fluctuating figures, and as a mere from its extreme softness, proved a rather glance at the statement does not fully disclose difficult factor to negotiate. The Bisters why this should be the case some explanation services. are sure to prove an attraction in Hongkong, from me will no doubt be acceptable. In the The other items on the programme, which first place let me draw your attention to the included a "Comic Ballet," Champion Jockey amount out on mortgage, when the accounts Act.""Visions of Olympia, etc., etc., were gone | were closed, which reached the large sum of through with the usual success, proving—if \$3,119,503, on which the item of interest, viz., proof be needed—that the Harmston Circus | \$26,104.09, conveys the impression that the

> POLICE COURT. Thursday, 24th January.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

Cheung Kwok, coolie, admitted the unlawful possession on the 23rd inst. of five repeating riflen without a license from the Captain Superintendent of Police, and was fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment, the arms to be forfeited.

He paid the fine. TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH STOLEN. Wong Cheung, coolie, Lam-shui Po, with others not in custody, was called to answer to a charge of stealing 346 articles of clothing, total value \$200, the property of one Yik Po Lam, proprietor of a pawnshop at Samshui Po, on the 23rd inst. He denied the charge.

A lukong declared that the 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m., while on duty in plain clothes at Yaumati, he met the defendant shouldering a large quantity of clothing, and arrested him.

Yip Tik, employed as an accountant with the complainant, stated that entrance had been gained to his master's premises through a hole made in the back part of the shop. quantity of clothing was missing.

The defendant was sentenced to three month's hard labour.

BURGLARY. On the morning of the 23rd inst. P.C. 431 (Lo Tseung) was on duty at this ferry-wharf, when he saw a coolie passenger slight from a The man's bulky appearance led the lukong to believe that he had something concealed about his person, and he ordered the passenger to strip. This he ultimately did, and laid at the detective's feet various articles of clothing which were tied round his waist, and, in addition, a metal watch and a metal smoking pipe. While the constable was examining the clothing the suspect jumped into the harbour, but was finally fished out from underneath the wharf. He was taken to the Police station and enquiries made, when the clothing and other articles, the total value of which came to about \$10, were identified, as the property of a schoolmaster at Yaumati.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and was sentenced to four months'

hard labour. Another disturbance has broken out in the Mekran territory, on the Indian frontier, due the whole thing is a canard of the first water, when they meet you again at the next annual There is not a single military or civil employee meeting they will be able to again by before you of the Indian or British Government through- an account which you will regard as satisfacout the Mekran territories which are ruled by tory. Your Directors have to regret the death the Khelat State, which, however, finds it a of Mr. Lee Sing, one of their colleagues, who troublous and unfruitous undertaking. The since the formation of the company took a population is sparse and turbulent, and the keen interest in its affairs. Before proposing

country mestly barren.

WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, HONGKONG LAND INVESTMEN AND AGENCY CO., LD.

Yesterday at noon the thirteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the company's offices. Victoria Buildings. The Hon. J. J. Keswick presided. and there were also present the Hon. C. Chater, C.M.G., N. A. Siebs, A. J. Raymond A. Haupt, D. M. Moses, J. H. Lewis (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary), G. Murray Bain, S. S. Benjamin, V. H. Descon, F. M. de Graca, J. M. de Graca, W. J. Gresson, D. Haskell, J. Hooper, P. Jordan, E. H. Joseph, S. Joseph, R. K. Leigh, A. Mackenzie, M H. Michael, S. H. Michael, H. N. Mody E. J. Moses, M. S. Northcote, E. A. Ram, Rustomjee, C. S. sharp, R. C. Wilcox, R. Le Cheung Shiu.

the meeting. permission we will follow the usual practice not, and the increased values of these actually you what we all then considered very satisfac- values since these were acquired by the comnote of warning that we should not be too opti- an thing but a decline in value for most sanguine expectations, as the net profits, more regular source of income in the increasing year's amount, to the very handsome figure of on our capital, and this will no doubt shortly desirable and improving districts at dates both prove of the proposed setting saids of half will observe in looking into the accounts that return on our investment for some considerable there has been an appreciable improvement in time to come. I observe that a very consider-

This company re-opened last evening, when in the accounts is that our rent roll is very however, that in the interest of shareholders they should take steps to prevent, so to say a feast one year and a famine the next, and they proposal to augment the "Equalization of gentlemen, to refer to the interest account.

Company spares no pains to ensure their patrons | return on these advances is exceedingly small a full return for their money. A matinee per- and unremunerative. The explanation is that the German mail, will make their first appear- that interest which could possibly ac- sent the Hon. J. J. Keswick, Messrs. C. S. large amounts of our advances have in the past been made by borrowed money for which we had to pay and the Company's profit was the difference between what we paid for the money and what we received. Now you will be interested to know that the properties which the Company owns are such as not only to show good value for the money invested in them. but also that at to day's valuation there would be a satisfactory margin of profit on them. I will ask you, gentlemen, to take my assurance that such is the satisfactory position of every property we have. You will understand that now as heretofore, the company has a large sum of money invested in properties still

undeveloped, which yield nothing in the way of interest or rental, and also in proparties in course of development, which will begin, each in its season, to give us a return on our outlay, some sooner and some later. In illustration of my meaning it will, for example, interest you to know that at the time of closing our books to the 31st December last. we had property undeveloped of say, \$1,600,900, in round figures, but in the course of the current year I hope that property will be developed to the value of say \$700,000, and become capable of yielding us revenue. I trouble you with these particulars so that you may realize that our investments are good not only for to-day, but for the future, and I may

say that our system hitherto has been to make every property we bought bear its own charges for interest, &c., so that whatever profit we realize either on its sale or on its yield of revenue when developed, is a return on its individual bona-fide cost to the company. I do not think there is anything I need further say with regard to mortgages, interest, rentals, or matters cognate to the company's accounts generally, and I will therefore turn to a very important phase in the history of the Land Investment Co., viz., the increase of the paid up capital to \$5,000,000—by the capitalisation of the reserve fund and the making of the final This change in the company's position can only work for good, and your Directors were glad to meet the wishes of the shareholders as expressed at our last annual meeting with as

much promptness as the legal formalities would admit of. The shares of the company now present a more attractive aspect for investment purposes, being without a liability on them, and Meyer's East Buoy and Channel Rocks, leaving I consider that altogether the status of the company has been improved. I take this opportunity of saying that your Directors readily principally to raiding from across the Persian recognise the zealous services of the staff, and border. It is believed that it was instigated by you will no doubt willingly endorse the decision the refugees who field on the last occasion, to make available to them the small bonus Sardar Mehrulfa Khan, uncle of the premier which you will see stated in the accounts. In Baluchistan Chief, administers Mekran on be- | conclusion, gentlemen, it only remains for me half of the Khan or Khelat, and he has acted to say that your Directors are well satisfied with promptitude and with his usual vigour by with the healthy position of the company's sending for a contingent of his tribesmen from affairs generally. The mortgages have all an Mittri, near Sibi, which has proceeded to the ample margin on them, and the buildings on scene of the disturbance, wid Karachi. Refer- the company's property are always retained in ring to the recent Russian Press allegation that a high state of repair, and altogether there is the Government of India have established gar- every reason to look for the continued prosperirisons in the Province of Mekran, says the ty of the company, and also there is ground for Times of India, it is authoritatively stated that encouragement to your Directors to hope that

the adoption of the report and accounts I will

be glad to afford any further information with regard to them which any chareholder may

Mr. C. S. SHARP said—I have much pleasure in according the resolution you have just proposed for the adoption of the report and passing of accounts. I feel sure that all present have Teat. The match was played on the 19th inst. listened with the closest attention to the very interesting remarks you have just made with reference to the accounts, as well as to the company's position generally. A report and statement of accounts such as we have now before us need no words from me to commend them to the acceptance of the shareholders, as I feel assured that all must consider the results shown. as well as the appropriation proposed, entirely satisfactory. It is true that the present accounts show a very considerable item representing T. Wright, Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong, and what we may call exceptional profit, obtained through the sale of certain of the company s The SECRETARY read the notice convening, properties, and we cannot in the ordinary course of things expect to see this recur often, but The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your whether the company's properties are sold or and take the accounts as read. When I realised, and shown in the accounts, I think addressed you from this chair at the last we all know that the profits are there all annual meeting I was able to submit to the same in the improved, and improving tory accounts of the previous year's working, pany. Personally I have sufficient confidence and if I remember correctly I then sounded a in the future of property here to anticipate mistic as to the future profits, but I am much | many a day to come. Apart, however, from gratified that the caution was unnecessary, and the exceptional profits now shown we seem to that on this occasion the results far exceed our have a steady and growing revenue from our including \$2,352.94 brought forward from last | rent roll, which should provide a good return ous loss has been sustained, not by British sub- great satisfaction to all shareholders. Such a ties now being developed commence to bejects alone in whose hearts their sovereign lived, result is in a great measure to be attributed to come revenue bearing, but, even with this in but by the world at large, in the removal from the judicious investment made in property in prospect, I feel sure that all will cordially apanterior to and during those embraced within million from the past year's profits, which will the period of the report now before you. You thus provide the certainty of a steady and good the total of rents collected, which amount to able amount of money is now out on mortgage, \$245,398.27, as against \$195,501.90 in the pre- and, if I may venture to express an opinion on vious year, but such figures are not always | this point, personally I should like to see every a safe basis of comparison as they must favourable opportunity taken to reduce this necessarily vary by the sale of some properties | portion of the Company's business, and to inand the development of others which become vest the money in what I may call the Comrent bearing. All I need remark on this item | pany's more legitimate business of land investment and property-owning, I am Llad to see that in this period of the Company's prosperity the board is remembering the staff, and I feel assured that the proposal as to this will meet

with the hearty approval of the shareholders. Messrs. Raymond and Moses were re-elected directors, on the motion of Mr. LEIGH, seconded by Mr. Ho Fook. The appointment of Mr. J. H. Lewis as

director in place of Mr. Lee Sing (deceased) was confirmed, on the motion of Mr. JORDAN, seconded by Mr. WILCOX. On the motion of Mr. BENJAMIN, seconded

by Mr. RAM, Messrs. F. Henderson and J. C. Peter were re-elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the meeting. The dividend

warrants will be ready to-morrow on application. I am very much obliged to you for your On the motion of Mr. RUSTOMJEE, a vote of

thanks was accorded the directors for their

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

The twelfth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the Comformance will be given on Saturday, commen- these mortgages have been made all at very pany's offices, Victoria Buildings, yesterday cing at 3.30 p.m. On Monday evening the different periods, some large just before the morning. The chair was occupied by the Hou. famous Jansens, serial artists, who arrived by accounts were closed, others earlier, so C. P. Chater, C.M.G., and there were also precamulate in the time would necessarily be Sharp, A. J. Raymond (Directors), A. Shelton proportionately small. In further elucidation | Hooper (Secretary), J. H. Lewis, U. W. Dickof the question I would mention that very son, Paul Jordan, R. K. Leigh, (Capt.) Tillet, M. Goosman, and M. S. Northcote.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening

and accounts with your permission we will take as | decidedly in favour of such a course, as events read. The net earnings of the Company for the year under review were \$41,265.24, as against \$23,412.29the previous year, this large difference being accounted for by having no interest to pay for any mortgage loan, as our capital is fully paid up and thereby gives us a certain amount which we are able to lend out at interest, and I am pleased to inform you that the property is well leased for a term of years at a good rental, but your directors have taken the precaution to lease it in such a way that in case it is advisable to sell the property without a lease, the said lease can be cancelled: The directors feel confident that in the absence of any very exceptional expenditure being called for in the nature of typhoon repairs, etc., the return for this year will be quite as good and perhaps a little better than the previous one Before proposing the adoption of the reportand accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any

question any shareholder may wish to put. There being no questions the report and balance-sheet were passed, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. LEWIS. Messrs. Raymond and Sharp were re-elected

directors on the motion of Mr. JOADAN, seconded by Captain TILLET. On the motion of Mr. DICKSON, seconded by Mr. GOOSMAN, Mr. F. Henderson was reelected auditor.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business before us. Dividend warrants will be ready tomorrow. Thank you for your presence.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The race for the cup presented by the officers of the Royal Navy will be sailed on Saturday. February 3rd, and not on Sunday, 27th inst., as

was originally intended.

From the usual starting line at the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Channel Rocks. Meyer's | part of the soldier was, of course, rendered more East Buoy and markboat at the starting line. difficult from the fact that the troops comprised leaving them all to starboard, then round so many nationalities, each under a different them both to port, and finish across the starting line from East to West Distance about 13

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CRICKET AT AMOY.

H.M.B. "ARGONAUT" V. AMOY C.C. A fourth match has been played at Amoy between teams representing the above. H.M.S. Argonaut took a full revenge for their last de-

H.M.B. "ARGONAUP," Lieut, Clifton Brown, b Marshall 14 Rev. A. J. Dexter, c and b Marshall Lieut, Mulleneux, o Thomas, b Kell Mr. Jones, a Marshall, b Kell Mr. Coppin, a Danby, b Kell Capt. Hawking, R.M. L.I., cand b Marshall Light, Linderay, R.M.L.I., not out 20 Sub-Lt. St. Clair, e and b Kell . Liout, Brandreth, o and b Marshall 20 Mr. Hearn, b Marshall..... Mr. Thomas, b Pratt Total more and a series 187

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Under the allove heading the Investors inst.

Review of the 8th ult. says :-This much talked of project is approaching the stage when it may become a matter of practical politics. The Imperial Government. recently recommended the acceptance of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company's tender, which, when landing stations, receiving houses, and other appurtenances have been supplied, will bring the total outlay to nearly £2,000,000, as against cost originally agreed upon of £1,700,000. All the Governments interested, except Victoria, which has just had change of Government, have assented to this proposal and Victoria is not expected to stand out. In this respect there is therefore accord and although the cost is heavy for a single line of cable, the question of expense will probably no longer stand in the way of the execution of the project. At the same time, the accord of the interested Governments in other respects does not appear to be quite assured. The Governments of New South Wales and Victoria, for instance, are believed to be desirous of joining the other Australian colonies in their agreement with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, whereby lower rates for cable messages are secured upon condition that the company is allowed to deal directly with the public, as it does in other countries.

Three of the colonies have agreed to this arrangement, with the result that from the commencement of next year the cable charge from London to places in those colonies will only be 3s. 6d. per word, as against the charge of about 3s. 11d. per word to Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. To obtain such a great reduction at practically no cost is a great boon, and the New South Wales Government has stated that it is its intention to join the arrangement with the Eastern Extension Company, and Victoria may probably follow its example. On the most sanguine estimates, the Pacific cable cannot be in working order for another two years, and the Governments of those two colonies do not wish to remain so long without a reduction in cable charges. But an agreement on their part with the cable company will, we believe, be treated as a dire offence by Canada and New Zealand, who threaten all BATTERIES, sorts of things if those two Governments allow the cable company the none too generous privilege of dealing directly with their customers. The CHAIRMAN said-Gantlemen, the report | Public opinion in the two colonies, however, is of late have shown that the reception of cables by Government officials has certain consequences, which do not appeal to the mind of the pushing commercial men.

CONDUCT OF EUROPEAN TROOPS IN CHINA.

The writer of the letter from which the following is an extract is stated to be a distinguished American officer who resigned an important post at home in order to place his services at the disposal of the Government of his country at the opening of the present campaign in Chins. The extract appears in the Times. The writer savs:

Here I am, living in a tent, a few hundred

vards from the "Temple of Heaven." The whole region from Peking to the coast about 115 miles by wagon road, has been laid desolate by the Allies. Every house has been looted and vast numbers of them destroyed. Temples and palaces, mandarin's mansion, and peasant's hut. all have fared alike. Between Peking and the coast I passed near many villages besides the city of Tientsin. Small, compact cities, many of them, all "looted." silent an empty as the ruins of Nineveh or Babylon. Except such cookies as have been "rounded up" by the Allies and forced to work under gnard, not a native in a region lately teeming with human life. That is, no natives outside of the big cities of Tientsin and Peking; possibly they contain one-sixty of their former ropulation. Thousands of people have been brutally murdered; there has been great wanton destruction and other outrages on helpless people. I hope and believe Angle-Saxons have been less cruel and brutal than others, but they got their share of the loot. The history of this war, thus far, has not been creditable to the "superior race" or to its fine de vicele civilisation. The prevention of brutalities on the commander. Most of the officers, I believe, have done what they could to prevent wanton murder and outrage, but the " looting " has carried away nearly every one. As I arrived here after Tientsin and Peking and the intervening region has been thoroughly "looted," I have not as vet been led into temptation. The valuable plunder taken has consisted chiefly in this order, of silver in coin or bullion; silken fabrics, furs, ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer old porcelain, and cloisonné. Few Chinese bank their wealth; nearly every one has a to tons. The soldiers become very expert in unearthing these heards. And the mint of on and after the 23rd instant. Tientein and other public and semi-public deposits were looted. Many soldiers had more has been given prior to steamer's arrival. silver than they could carry. Of course, they could not cumber themselves with it permanently, and most of it was bought for much less ! then its value by hangers on of the armies who paid for it in gold or bank notes. The English have a system requiring all plunder to be brought to regimental headquarters and it is sold at auc-

tion, the proceeds being divided in some way or going to some regimental fund. Such auction sales have never before been known to the American army. But we are having them daily now also. At the taking of Peking our troops got possession of a house containing the Imperial wardrobe, an immense collection of garments for the use of the palace attendants and inmates of the harem, also for gifts to favourites or foreigners, "gratifications," &c. A big lot of this stuff was looted, officers and soldiers carrying away tranks and chests full of it. But when the United States commander heard of it, he sent a guard to seize what was left, and it is now being auctioned daily. . . . Queer thing been done over here by " officers and gentlemen." The enforced labour of coolies, working under the control of soldiers, has led to regrettable incidents. It has been a very demoralizing experience. It is amazing how quickly the instincts of tyranny, the worst

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

under his unchecked control.

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The M. M. steamer Eridan left Saigon on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., and may be expected in Hongkong on Sunday morning. Hence she will proceed to Yokohama, via the usual ports. On her return from Japan, she will leave Hongkong on the 25th February, connecting at Saigon with the Sydney, detained by an accident in the Red Sea during her outward voyage. The N. P. steamer Victoria arrived at Tacome from Hongkong and Japan on the 22nd

inst. The N. P. steamer Glenogle sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 22nd

in New York on the 21st inst. The steamer Eastern left Manila for this port on Wednesday afternoon, and is due here | 28th inst., or they will not be recognized. this evening.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"ALCINOUS" hoard of silver in strong boxes or buried in or | are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disnear his house or shop. These heards for charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Golabourers are, of course, small, often only a few | downs of the Kowleon Godown Co.; in both dellars worth. But in other cases they amount | cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

> Goods undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 29th instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1901.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA."

HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BENLOMOND."

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargoare hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. . No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject

The silk ex the N. P. steamer Glenogle arrived to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID. COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGA PORE.

THE Steamship

" MORAVIA,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings Cargo:

From Fiume, ex s.s. Medea. From Massaua, ex s.s. Styria. Optional cargo will be discharged here unless

notice to the contrary be given immediately. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowiis, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th of January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th of January will be subject to rent. -Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE."

Captain Evans, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersinged by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th January, 1901 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "GYMERIC." FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1901. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE' having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,

whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goodshave left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Optional cargo will be landed unless notice noon on the 30th of January, or they will not

be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th of January will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901.

PRACTICE. CHAD. T. KEW. Hongkong, 25th January, 1901.

DY a YOUNG MAN, well conversant with Shorthand and Typewriting, also knowledge of General Office routine, a SITUATION in a MERCANTILE FIRM. Very good references. Reply by letter to-

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R. E. W., Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 25th January, 1901. WANTED.

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G. V. O., Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 25th January, 1901.

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CHRONICLE AND JIRECTORY UNTIL THIS Evening.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1901. IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL. (ELEVENTH PERIOD.)

TOTICE is hereby given that the WAR-RANTS for INTEREST on and REPAYMEN'I of Balance of Principal of the BONDS of the IMPERIAL KWANG-TUNG LOAN of 1894 will be ready for issue on the 29th January, 1901, at the Office of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton. This being the final payment early applica-

tion is requested. PAUL H. KING, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, 25th January, 1901. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS WILL the ready to-morrow and will contain :-Leading Articles :-

Queen Victoria. The Death of the Queen. Liu Kung-yi on the Situation. Tariff Revision. The Anglo-German Agreement. Market Accommodation. Schemes for the Future of Chins. The Mourning for the Late Queen. Legislative Council. Canals in China. Supreme Court. The Trouble on H.M.S. Barfleur.

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The Theatre.

Hongkong Volunteer Corps. Hongkong and Port News. Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2.

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of EOTHEN A MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 25th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. recisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially is rited to Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

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NOTICE.

N account of the death of H. M. the QUEEN, HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR has CANCELLED all EN-GAGEMENTS for the present. Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

THE 22ND BOMBAY INFANTRY AT HOMES.

WING to the sad news of the Death of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, the "AT HOMES" of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will not take place until further notice. Hougkong, 24th January, 1901.

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. THE SCOTCH CONCERT,

Advertised for FRIDAY, 25th January Next, has been Abandoned. The Money Paid for Seats will be returned

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Hon Secretary. Hengkong, 24th January, 1961.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on the Spot, The SEVERAL LOTS NUMBERED to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for ERECTION of BOOTHS and MATSHEDS on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TITHE following Particulars and Condi-L tions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN for one further term of 75 years.

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IN received instructions from the Owner THE FIFTEENTH RDINARY AN-I NUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF NOON, for the purpose of receiving the GROUND situate, lying and being at Victoria, Report of the Directors together with a State-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1901. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, on ing Glasses only to correct and cure.

TUESDAY, the 5th February, at 12 o'clock Mr. LAZARUS supplies his S Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing auditora.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd January to 5th February inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1901. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1901, at 12 o'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year end-

ing 31st December, 1900. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th January, to THURSDAY, the 7th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld., Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that at a MEET ING of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voux Road Central, Victoria,

Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of

January, 1901, the following Resolution was "That in pursuance of the Special Resolutions passed on the 8th day of December, 1900. and confirmed on the 24th day of December, 1900, a Call of One Dollar per Share be made upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid, to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central,

Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of February, 1901." And Notice is also given that in Accordance A. Haupt, Esq. with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per Centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 20th day of February, 1901, up to the actual dates of pay-

ment of the same. Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, New Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. GASKELL. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1901.

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J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th March, 1900.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

VANISHING ISLANDS-OVER-CIVILISED KYES -THE MOON BY BARTH-LIGHT ALONE-A VACUUM TUBE PHENOMENON-COUNTING ALTERNATING CURRENT DEVERSALS -KUST-ISO OF STEEL-FORESTING IN THE PHILIP-PINES-A NOVEL BAROMETER-ROCK MAG-

Geographers and pavigators who are perplexed by the occasional appearance of a mysterious bit of land in the cocan are reminded of a dinary Instrument rises. It consists of a mercury well-known floating island in the beautiful English lake of Derwentwater. This island never changes its location, but sinks to the botton or rises to the surface at irregular intervals, sometimes appearing for two or three months, then | tube is water-jacketed, a chloride of calcium disappearing for two or three, or even seven or tube being inserted to ensure dryness of the eight years. It is variable in size, sometimes enclosed air. The barometer, with its stand, is reaching an acre, and it is entirely covered with | kept upside down, being inverted at the moment a sort of peat moss vegetation. In its vicinity of taking an observation. The instrument is a so-called "bottom wind" often disturbs the quiet water. It was long ago discovered that the island is charged with a mixture of nitrogen, carburetted hydrogen and carbonic acid, and it has been inferred that the mass rises when warm weather or other causes generate an extra volume of these guees.

Greater attention to the eyesight of school-Ship Chandlers, children appears to be a pressing need of the Provision and Coal Merchants, Sail- age-in cities, at least. An investigation by Prof. Smedley shows that eye defects are increased one-third by the first three years of school life, and that in ordinary schools 32 per cent. have only two-thirds of ordinary keenness of sight, while in one school this proportion reached 48 per cent. The duliness of pupils is due in a great measure to eye de-

> An extraordinary transparency of the atmosphere in South Africa is indicated by the unique observation of Chaplain J. T. Bird, of the British army. Both the zodiacal light and the rising moon were seen, the moon being within forty hours of "new," and therefore lighted only by earth-shine.

> A pith cloak, weighing about a pound and provided with pockets for food and signal lights, is a Swiss novelty, designed as a lifepreserver and for military use in crossing streams. Tests on Lake Zurich have been successful.

Curious and striking is the electrical vacuum discharge lately described by E. Ruhmer. The phonomenon is best shown in a glass tube about a yard long and an inch and a half wide, the air being exhausted so that a discharge from a 12. inch induction coil just forms a spark of 6 inches through the air in preference to the tube. On passing a street current of 110 volts through the tube and a Wehnelt interrupter, a thick red stripe passes through the entire length of the tube. When the current is reduced by suitable resistances, the stripe breaks up into glowing patches, and if the tube is held upright, with the anode uppermost, the patches group themselves into a spiral, which slowly turns about its axis, making a revolution in about 7 seconds. The rotation is such that the wave line appears to descend. The screw is usually about an inch in diameter and left-handed, but is sometimes smaller and is then right-handed, the pitch varying with the current and rate of interrup-

The frequency of an alternating current or of a Wehnelt current-interrupter is ingeniously determined by a German electrician. A disc made up of alternating black and white sectors is illuminated by an incandescent lamp in the rapidly broken circuit, and is rotated with varying velocity until it appears to stand still. At this point the alternations of black and white on the disc are synchronous with the alternation of the luminosity. It is then simply necessary to multiply the number of white sectors by the revolutions per second and the result is the number of current reversals or breaks per second.

Exposing trial plates to river water, sea water and the weather, Mr. H. M. Howe has found that iron and soft steel are about equally correded, the slight difference being in favor of the iron. The addition of 3 per cent. of nickel to the steel decreases the rate of corresion about 23 per cent., and with 26 per cent. of nickel the loss of steel by exidation was less than a third of that of wrought iron.

Pock-marked faces were as characteristic of eighteenth century towns as peculiarities of architecture, dress or manners. Of 2,443 survivors of the epidemic of 1722 in Ware, England, 2,141 bore the impress of small-pox; and the disease which in 1890 caused only 15 deaths in all England, killed yearly 3,000 people per million before the era of vaccination.

The forests of the Philippines are thought to contain about 500 species, more than 400 being now known. There are 87 species of palms, 22 of the oak family, including two oaks, and 9 conifers, with only one true pine-the lastnamed growing in dense forests above a height of 4,000 feet in the island of Luzon. At least 50 species are valuable. One of the most important is the yang-ylang tree, which yields an oil much prized for perfumery; but other trees furnish coccanuts, guttapercha, rubber, gum, varnish, about 17 kinds of dye-woods, and some fine hard woods. A system of forestry has been

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A. L. Rimer, of Stoneridge, N. Y., says :-- I was for a long time troubled with sleepleseness with intense neuralgic pains in the head. which made me feel as though I was going insane. The physicians could do nothing for me. I heard of some extraordinary cures effected by Little's Oriental Balm, and resolved to give it a trial. In five minutes after the first application, I was entirely relieved from pain. I can now enjoy a good night's rest. Sold at Re. 1 per bottle. Agents for Hongkong :- THE VIC-TORIA DISPENSARY, LD.

in operation 35 years. Between 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 acres of government lands have been in the care of about 65 foresters and 100 subordinates, and the regulations have been modelled after the most scientific European practice. There has been the usual Spanish laxity in administration, however, chief attention having been given to the collection of licenses and other recenues.

The baremeter of A. S. Davis, a Loods inventor, has the peculiarity of falling when the orbasin from which extends downward a glass tube ten linches long and an inch in diameter, into which the mercury descends, compressing the air in the bulb at the end of the tube. The handy, and its results-magnifying the actual barometric change five times - are very accurate, but the range is small.

The magnetized spots in rocks, some years ago proved to be due to lightning stroke, have been further investigated by Dr. Folgheraiter. He finds that in some places the direction of the magnetizing charge can be determined and A the magnetic properties and distribution of magnetism are those of the ordinary magnet, but in other cases it has been impossible to show the direction of the discharge or the position of the second of the two magnetic poles.

The bridge of pontoon boats lately tested by the Austrian army had a carrying capacity of 11,000 lbs. and has proved very satisfactory. The boats are light and easily carried in wagons.

THE STRANGE PURPLE SPOTS.

"On a cold wet day in December, seven years ago, I went to nay sister's funeral-a sad enough thing in itself—and one that proved serious to me. I will speak of it simply and brisfly as I

"Through standing about in the cold and wet I took a chill which developed into a violent cold After a little the cold got better but left me with severe rheumatic pains in my hands and legs. The way these pains came on was peculiar and seemed to puzzle the doctors. First my hands and legs began to swell and got very painful; then spots appeared all over the swollen parts.

"The spots were red at first, then turned purple, then yellow. They came every afternoon, usually between three and four o'clock, and changed colour in the same order. At such times I could not walk across the room without sticks. The swelling and the spots always went away during the night, and in the morning I could get about again. Then again, I would be weak and helpless in the afternoon; that was my state for six weeks.

kidney trouble, and at last I was obliged to keep to my bed altogether. After being in bed two weeks the docter sent me to the Dorchester Hospital, where I remained seven weeks-in bed and on a low diet. "Bo long as I stayed in bed there were no swellings and no spots, but the first day I was up they returned, and I had to go back to bed.

"The doctor said I was suffering from some

In another fortnight I was able to be up a little each day, the swelling being less than before. "At the end of seven weeks I came home: and then, in addition to the spots and the swelling, I had a sharp shooting pain near the heart -especially when I drew, a long breath. At times I screamed with the pain. "All this period I was taking the doctor's

medicine and growing daily weaker and worse. I could not move, and therefore remained in bed. It was a sad and hopeless condition for a young girl like me. Should I ever get out into the world again! None could say. "One day my mother asked the doctor if there was any chance of recovery.

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ford, Mrs. Wellman, of Woodsford, and others. The disease which so distressed the young lady and so strangely mystified her doctors, is known to medical science as purpura hamorrhagica, or -in plain English-purple spots on the skin, varying in size from a pin head to a large patch. It consists in a consists in a condition of the blood caused usually by torpid liver, and is often attended, as in this instance, by acute rheumatism. In the severe form in which Miss Wills had

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SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA. THURSDAY ISLAND TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE WEDNESDAY, 30th Jan., a S. Yoshizawa 1st Feb., at KOBE and YOKOHAMA Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

	STEAMERS. SAILING DATES
	HAMBURG (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) WEDNESDAY 6th February.
	* SACHSEN WEDNESDAY 20th February.
40	* KIAUTSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) WEDNESDAY 6th March.
3	* BAYERN 20th March
	STUTTGART 3rd April.
	* KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY 17th April.
	PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY lst May.
	PRINZESS IRENE WEDNESDAY 15th May.
-	PREUSSEN
. 7	HAMBURG (Hamburg Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 13th June.
	SACHSEN 27th June.
	KIAUTSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 11th July.
•.	* Calling at Amsterdam.

N WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship "HAM-BURG," of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain A. Krech, with MAILS, PASSEN --GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 4th February, Cargo and Species will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 5th February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.59 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPEN-HAGEN AND BALTIC PORTS. EVENTUALLY CALLING AT SAIGON. THE Company's Steamship

"SLAM" will be despatched as above about the beginning February, 1201.
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Hongkong, Slat December, 1900. 8303 NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Inland Sea, Yokohama, 1901, at Noon.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, Mar. 12.

(via Shanghai, Nagasa- [SATURDAY, Apr. 6,

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF

FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAL, NAGA.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,

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Hongkoug, 17th January, 1901.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 25th January, 1901. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW, / THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above | will be despatched for the above ports about ports on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at the end of January, and will be followed by the DAYLIGHT.

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FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG," Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 5 P.M. This steamer has Superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

Light. A doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Acouts.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901. THE OBAKA SHUSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "AKASHI MARU,"

Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 17th January, 1901. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE Company's Steamship "MARIA TERESA."

Captain Bassevich, will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1901. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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"PENINSULAR." Captain T. Leigh, carrying Her Majesty Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for Lendon, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay WITHOUT transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

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HONOLULU.

GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki. Kobe, In- (SATURDAY, Feb. 23 land Sea, Yokohama (1901, at Noon. and Honolulu)

DORIC (via Shang-) hal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Mar. 19, Inland Sea, Yokohama (1901, at Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO VIA SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1901, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ. vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

> address in full; and same will be received at the | S.S. "BELGIAN KING" On 6th Feb. Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 8th January, 1901.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA

OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, (THURS., Feb. 14, AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Thursday, Feb. 7, Kobs, Inland Sea, You 1901. at NOON. kohama, and Honolulu) HONGKONG MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Mar. 2,

1901, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) NIPPON MARU (VIA Shanghai, Nagasaki, THUESDAY, Mar. 28, 1901, at NOON. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)

THE Twin-Screw Steamship

"AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA BHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE, Steamers of this line pass through the IN. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break LULU on THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1901, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of their journey at any point en route. the United States or Canada. Rates may be Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail the United States or Canada. Rates may be

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Passengers holding orders for OVERIAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southeen Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GEANDE. and other direct connecting Railways, and from | Chowfa, Ger. str., 1,155, Williamson, Jan. 12, Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1900.

Ixlon, British str., 2,271, Robinson, Jan. 24, VESSELS ON THE BERTH Kyarven, Norw. str., 1,574, Komitz, Jan 13, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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Loyal, German str., 1.237, Lorenzen, Jan.

Michael Jebsen, Ger. str., 710, Jessen, Dec. 28,

Mogul, British steamer, 3,554, Bailey, Jan. 5

Monksenton, British str., 1,776, Davies, Dec. 31,

Olympia, British str., 1,730, Truebridge, Jan.

Pakshan, British str., 1,235, Jenkins, Jan. 23,

Peparth, British steamer, 1,959, West, Jan. 7,

Phra C. C. Klao, British str., 1,012, McLellan,

Picciola, German str., 875, Hass, Dec. 18;

Sabine Rickmers, British str., 690, Nasbett, Jan.

Samoa, British steamer, 4,506, Hudson, Dec. 28,

Sungking, British str., 1,021, Moore, Jan. 19,

Tategami Maru, Jap. str., 1.246, Sakamoto, Jan.

Tiger, Norwegian str., 2,116, Wold, Jan. 12,

Trigonia, British str., 1,069, Powell, Jan. 20,

Vienna, British str., 1,653, McDongall, Dec. 31,

Wakasa Maru, Jap. str., 3,881, Macmillan, Jun.

Yawata Maru, Jap. str., 2,366, Moses, Jan. 22,

Yorihime Maru, Jap. str., 1,974, Minamikawa,

SAILING VESSELS.

Adolph Obrig, Amr. ship, 1,262, Amesbury,

Dundee, British ship, 1,998, Hemming, Oct. 14,

Lothair, Italian barque, 972, Bozzo, Jan. 19,

Nercus, German ship, 1,714, Beake, Dec. 30,

Swanhilds, British ship, 1,999, Fraser, Nov. 26,

Vimeira, British 4-m. bark, 2,233, McMillan,

West York, British bark, 706, Forster, Jan. 12,

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1909.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. BATAVIA SAIGON. COLOMBC, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE

N MONDAY, the 28th January, 1901, at Moravia, Austrian str., 2,268, Calabrese, Jan. 22, 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "INDUS," Captain Duchateau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES VIA BOMBAY. Nanyang, German str., 983, Lehmann, Jan. 23, This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Polynesien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th February direct to Suez, Port Said and

Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received en board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcele until 3 P.M. on the 27th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 19th January, 1901.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE

RAILROAD CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO

AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

> FITHE Steamship "KVARNEN" be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU." Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901. [1443 UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN

STEAMSHIP LINE. (ROB. M. SLOMAN & CO., HAMBURG.) FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE full-powered Steamship

"ALBENGA," Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the above port on or about 9th March. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901.

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STEAMERS. Adato, British str.; 2,145, McIntyre, Jan. 16, Arnhold, Karberg & Co Benalder, British str., 1,958, McIntosh, Jan. 17, Gibb, Livingston & Co Cassins, Germa tr., 1,435, Gerlach, Jan. 23,

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